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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 13, 2003, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the August 13, 2003, Office action, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response, extending to and including November 13, 2003.

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